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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Peder J. Jungck, et al.

Serial No.: 09/858,309

Filing Date: May 15, 2001

For: EDGE ADAPTER APPARATUS
AND METHOD

Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit No.: 2661

FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully

requested that this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered

and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by

the Examiner and made of record. A copy of the listed document required by 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.98(a)(2) is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

No.	Date	Name
4,692,918	09-1987	Elliott et al.
5,195,181	03-1993	Bryant et al.
5,566,170	10-1996	Bakke et al.
5,784,582	07-1998	Hughes
5,867,704	02-1999	Tanaka et al.
6,247,059	06-2001	Johnson et al.
US-2002/0065938	05-2002	Jungck et al.
US-2002/0194291	12-2002	Jungck et al.
US-2003/0009651	01-2003	Najam et al.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925.
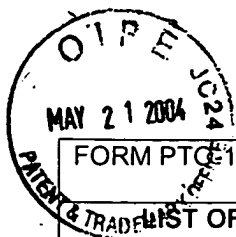
Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION   U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	E1	4,692,918	09-1987	Elliott et al.	370/401	
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	E3	5,566,170	10-1996	Bakke et al.	370/392	
	E4	5,784,582	07-1998	Hughes	710/117	
	E5	5,867,704	02-1999	Tanaka et al.	718/105	
	E6	6,247,059	06-2001	Johnson et al.	709/237	
	E7	US-2002/0065938	05-2002	Jungck et al.	709/246	
	E8	6,424,658	07-2002	Mathur	370/429	
	E9	US-2002/0194291	12-2002	Jungck et al.	709/213	
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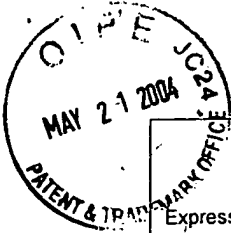| EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS (Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

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Respectfully submitted,

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